GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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LAND FOR KHAJURAHO AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh administration has provided free of cost land for development of Khajuraho Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made in the construction work after the land acquisition?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b):- The additional land measuring 355.66 acres a t Khajuraho Airport has been handed over by State Government o f Madhya Pradesh to Airports Authority of India (AAI) free of cost.

(c):- AAI has taken up the work of runway extension from 6,000 ft. to 7,500 ft. AAI has finalized proposals and scope of works for construction of a new terminal building, apron, taxiway, car park area and other related infrastructures to facilitate operation of AB-320 type of aircraft. However, the progress of work is hampered as the State Government of M. P. has to take action for diversion of canals, removal of hillock and approach link roads passing through the runway extension area.